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Dear Les:

We have received an Official Action in the above case and enclose a translation of the Official Action along with copies of the references cited by the Committee.

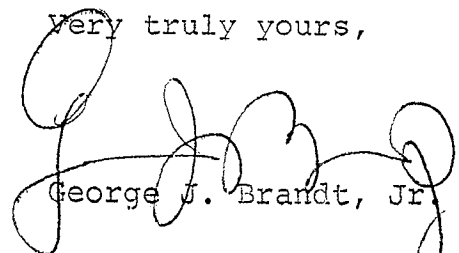
Reply should be filed not later than March 14, 1975 and we should like to have your instructions concerning the response as soon as possible preferably not later than February 15.

The Committee rejects the submission of smoking article claims at this time and it indicates that a revised claim should be submitted and be confined to a composition for covering a cigarette wrapper aperture.

It appears that the Committee does suggest that they might give favorable consideration to a rewritten set of 2 or 3 claims.

If you have any questions concerning this, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


George J. Brandt, Jr.

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